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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Enclosed please find a Continuation application for United States Letters Patent, based on copending prior PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/10719 which designated the United States, having an International Filing Date of 22 May 1998, claiming priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/047,472, filed May 23, 1997, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), as identified below:

Inventors: Michael SEUL, Fanwood, New Jersey; and Richard H. EBRIGHT, North Brunswick, New Jersey.

Title: COLOR-ENCODING AND IN-SITU INTERROGATION OF MATRIX-COUPLED CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 76 claims: 4 independent; 72 dependent; 1 multiple dependent;

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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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2. ☒ Drawings, 9 sheets (Figs. 1-9);
3. ☐ Declaration and power of attorney;
4. ☐ Assignment for recording to: \_\_\_\_\_;
5. ☐ Copy of Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. 60/047,472, filed May 23, 1997;
6. ☐ Check in the amount of \$00, (\$ filing; \$ recording);  
☒ See attached Fee Computation Sheet; and
7. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application(s) having been filed as follows:

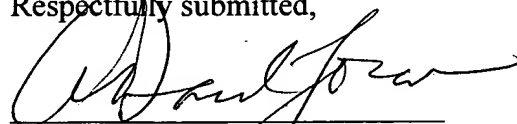
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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

--This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/10719, filed May 22, 1998, now pending, which claimed priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/047,472, filed May 23, 1997, now abandoned.--

Respectfully submitted,



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